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LIHUE ICE CO. ABSORBS WAIMEA

A deal in which the entire output of ice and soda booze of the Waimea and Lihue ice factories will be produced under one pressure has been consummated, the Lihue factory absorbing its competitor. Manager Hills of the Lihue Ice Co., has assumed management of the two concerns and is consequently one of the busiest men on the island. At present the two concerns will be conducted as separate institutions, but later on, it is thought some sort of a consolidation will be made wherein the same satisfactory results may be obtained with less expense to the manufacturers.

A Day In School

I recently spent a few hours in the Lihue Public Schools, and I feel it a matter of justice as well as pleasure to record my satisfaction with what I saw there.

Teaching is a science in these modern days, a very complex science and I am unequal perhaps to an intelligent comprehension, much less criticism, of the work done. I remember that fools rush in where angels fear to tread, and modestly stays out. Yet the cat may look at the Queen, and rejoice in her beauty, in a simple way.

Recurring to my own school days, which I frankly admit were a long time ago, I was very much impressed with the change of method during the interval, and very much interested in the fertility and variety of expedient to awaken interest and enthusiasm on the part of the pupils; and I could not help feeling that, had such methods been current in my childhood I might have been much better fitted for the requirements of life, and might, furthermore, have enjoyed the process of education, which I frankly confess I did not. With such intelligent and entertaining methods, the early stages, anyway of the road to learning, must be a holiday outing.

But I was specially impressed by the interest and enthusiasm evident everywhere. A well worn road runs easily to ruts, and the ruts of a primary school, struggling painfully with rudiments of English, must be very deep, and very hard to avoid. The slow evolution of intelligence and facility, must be very discouraging indeed, and the inevitable temptation must be, to jog along the weary road without much interest but to put in the time. This passive fidelity was conspicuous by its absence, and instead there was everywhere an active, alert, interest and enthusiasm.

Each child was evidently an absorbing problem calling for special study, and a possible work of art in the process of development. Throughout the whole school there was an atmosphere of earnestness, amounting almost to tension, which augurs well for success. There was a burden of responsibility resting on each teacher for the children under her and an evident determination to have no stone unturned and no sacrifice unmade, to secure the best results.

The best machinery is generally that which runs the smoothest, and makes the least noise.

The quiet cheerful order which prevails in the various departments of this great school is perhaps the best guarantee of its efficiency, a condition which reflects credit on all concerned.

A complex mechanism like this does not run quite by itself, however excellent the parts, the engineer must be about to keep things going smoothly.

That this engineer is little in evidence and seldom lifts a hand, this is surely the best indication of wisdom and good management, and the best insurance for loyalty on the part of her assistants, a loyalty that is ungrudgingly given.

J. M. LYDGATE.

Sperry flour—the best everywhere, the bakers declare. tf.

OUR MERCHANTS ARE ALL BUSY

Hofgaard & Co.'s big opening was a social event in Waimea yesterday, the occasion being the opening of the big store's holiday offerings. The holiday display offerings were the most elaborate of any ever brought to Kauai and embraces everything one can imagine. The firm has recently enlarged its store, the work having been completed just in time to get the Christmas goods out for the opening. Manager Mahlum is to be congratulated on his alertness to the needs of his customers.

The Makaweli Store, is the first of our big island stores to announce to our readers that Santa Claus has arrived. St. Nick announces in a big ad in this issue, that on the 18th. of November, he will have on display in the Makaweli Store, one of the greatest varieties of suitable Christmas gifts ever seen. Manager Bayer and his assistants will be prepared to meet the visitors on the above date and to give all purchasers a discount on purchases for that day. It is needless to say that the 18th. will be a red-letter day for Christmas bargain hunters in Makaweli.

The Koloa Trading Co.'s big Koloa store fairly bristles with good things for Xmas. The holiday trade has been anticipated and all is in readiness to accommodate it. The store's sales of Christmas goods last year were the largest in the history of the store, and if seeing is believing, this year's sales will far exceed them.

The Eleele Store, Hon. J. I. Silva proprietor, has never yet allowed any store to outdo it in its preparations for holiday bargains and a peep into its beautifully well regulated department store, will convince you that this live-wire business man is as alive to the up-to-date business methods as of the past. Great shelves fairly groan with Christmas goods, of which a detailed statement will be made in a big ad in the near future. To shake hands with the genial J. I. is to like him. To buy once is to buy again.

COUNTY FATHERS IN MONTHLY SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai, T. H., was held at the office of the Board in Lihue on Wednesday, November 6th, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Mr. H. D. Wishard, chairman, W. D. McBryde, Joe Rodrigues.

Mr. Gay, Supervisor for Waimea was absent from the County (of Kauai.)

The office of Supervisor for Hanalei made vacant by the resignation of Mr. James K. Lota was still vacant at this meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board examined the several demands presented to it, and approved them to be paid out of the following appropriations, as follows:

Salary County Road Supervisor \$225.00

Pay of Police:

Specials \$135.00

Waimea 240.00

Koloa 140.00

Lihue 150.00

Kawihau 90.00

Hanalei 135.00 890.00

County Lot & Bldg. 30.00

County Jail 339.71

District Court & Jails:

Waimea 40.00

Koloa 10.00

Kawihau 40.00

Hanalei 5.00 95.00

Discount & Interest: 90.94

Expenses of Election 222.00

Expenses of Witnesses 65.00

Hospitals:

Eleele 50.00

Koloa 100.00

Lihue 125.00

Waimea 100.00 375.00

Incidentals:

County Attorney \$37.25

Auditor 86.85

Clerk 46.71

Sheriff 95.00

Supervisors .75

County Road Supervisor 106.00 372.56

Office Rent 30.00

Repairs etc. Schools:

Waimea 19.50

Koloa 472.06

Lihue 1,373.47

Kawihau 1,968.29

Hanalei 88.15 3,921.47

Spec. Deposit Schools:

Waimea 82.44

Koloa 110.45

Lihue 104.53

Kawihau 65.20 362.62

Support of Prisoners 310.30

Water Works:

Waimea 249.65

Kalaheo .85

Koloa 11.25

Omao 536.92 798.67

Road Work:

County Road Machinery 55.91

Waimea:

Macadamizing 78.47

(Rd. Tax Spec. 5.00

Dep. 19.85

Oiling Roads 15.04

(Rd. Tax Spec. 19.85

Dep. 19.85

Rds. & Bridges. 885.25 978.76

Koloa:

Macadamizing 33.75

Oiling Roads 433.37

(Rd. Tax Spec. 40.75

Dep. 524.36 991.48

Rds. & Bridges. 524.36 991.48

Lihue:

Macadamizing 1,060.76

(Rd. Tax Spec. 1,088.05

Dep. 18.00

Oiling Roads 18.00

Rds. & Bridges. 799.18 1,877.94

Rd. Tax Spec. Dep. 38.65

Kawihau:

Rds. & Bridges. 159.40

Rd. Tax Spec. Dep. 272.90

Hanalei:

Rds. & Bridges. 407.88

Rd. Tax Spec. Dep. 19.80

Total \$14,084.64

Mr. McBryde moved for the appropriation of the sum of \$4,125.00 as additional appropriations, which shall be paid out of moneys available in the County Treasury for the payment of salaries, wages and labor for materials and for the maintenance of roads and bridges, as follows:

District Courts & Jails:

Waimea \$100.00

Kawihau 100.00 \$200.00

Hospitals: Lihue 325.00

Repairs schools etc:

Lihue 250.00

Kawihau 850.00 1,100.00

Support of Prisoners 500.00

Water Works: Waimea 500.00

Roads & Bridges:

Lihue 1,000.00

Kawihau 500.00 1,500.00

and being seconded by Mr. Rodrigues the same was carried.

Allowances for road work in the different districts for the current month were limited by general consent as follow:

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TREE PLANTING AND SCHOOL

Arbor Day November 8, was duly observed by the schools in the community with appropriate exercises and the planting of trees in the school yards. Enthusiasm and industry in this latter respect were however somewhat checked by the very restricted area in which to plant. The Garden Island notes on trees and on the manifest advantages which they suggest but it doubts the expediency of planting them in the confined school grounds of Lihue. Every year we have a fresh crop of school buildings which swarm over the grounds until there are only little scraps of margin left where a child can hardly turn a somersault much less stretch his legs. Accordingly the Garden Island views the farther reduction of this play ground space by the planting of trees, with doubt if not with disfavor. There is however one redeeming feature of the custom, and that is the trees will probably all die in time to be planted over again next year.

Religious Notes

By HENRY W. WAIWAI.

Nov. 10th. Sunday: Today was a great day for temperance subject. With the Sunday School agitating on general facts concerning the danger of using alcoholic liquid was evenly preceded in the same manner by the Christian Endeavor Societies.

Prominent citizens of Kauai, Judge Lyle A. Dickey made liberal remarks which were in substance very advisable to youngsters as well to oldsters. In part he dictated the different necessities of preventing in anyone's body. The absence of drinking and smoking prevents the death of ex-president Roosevelt when the life-seeking bullet pierced its way through his chest. He urges children not to substitute the places of drunkards.

The Sunday school attendance reaches 190. Home Sunday School 69, and Church Sunday School 121. Credits should be given to committees, who performed their duties by making early callings in homes in the various neighborhoods of the Lihue District, on Sunday mornings. The experimenting of this Sunday school method, has already produced pleasing results to church hustlers thus allowing the total attendance of Sunday School classes to arrive at an unusual height.

A Classic French Play

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mokiha club Nov. 6. Racines Tragedy Phaedra was presented in character under the leadership of Miss Ayer. The principal parts were taken by Miss Ayer, Miss Albright, Miss McIntyre and Mrs. Lydgate, while Miss Elsie Wilcox gave a brief but discriminating resume of the life of the author. Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Coney were hostesses. The meeting was well attended and is commended as one of unusual interest.

New Man Is Here

G. K. Larrison, recently connected with the Geodetic Survey Dept., in the Philippines, in the capacity of first Assistant Engineer is on Kauai looking over the water sources of the island. Mr. Larrison succeeds Mr. W. F. Martin (resigned) of the U. S. Geological Survey. He is so well pleased with the people and the Garden Island in general, that he will probably change his headquarters to Lihue instead of Honolulu.

The Lihue Store is before the public this week in an announcement to the public. Mr. DeLacy has gone to Honolulu to prepare for the opening of the big holiday trade.

MRS. BRIDGEWATER TO SPECIALIST

The many friends of Mrs. E. B. Bridgewater will learn with regret that her recent illness has developed the necessity of treatment by a specialist. She will be taken to San Francisco on the Mongolian sailing from Honolulu to-morrow. A former illness necessitated an operation which was performed in June from which she recovered entirely, to return to her home only to be suddenly stricken with Spinal Sclerosis, a numbing of the nervous system, rendering her helpless. Her eyesight which was also affected, has been restored to normal condition and sufficient strength has returned to her hands to allow her to feed herself. The disease is one of rare occurrence and upon the advice of her physicians, she is being placed in the care of the famous nerve specialist, Dr. Moffat of San Francisco.

Savonarola Recalled

The first of a series of Sermons "Great Religious Heroes" was delivered by Rev. J. M. Lydgate on Sunday last. It was a graphic and luminous sketch of the beauteous of the great reformer Savonarola transporting his hearers back 400 years to a condition of civilization and morality very different from our own. The dramatic incidents in the reformers career were so graphically presented that one boy was overheard saying, "gee but that sermon was a dandy, I like that."

Mrs. Hopper Entertains

The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew great gusts but that fact did not deter a happy bunch of friends from thoroughly enjoying themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hopper last Friday evening. The dining room and parlor were cleared and dancing was in order the fore part of the evening. After partaking of refreshments the guests assembled in the parlor and indulged in some lively old-fashioned games. Those present were: Miss Jordan, Miss Day, Miss McIntyre, the Misses Ayre, Miss Mumford, Miss Witt, C. S. Dole, Wm. H. Grote, Mr. deLacy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Moragne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hopper.

Band Contributions Are Coming Through

The appeal to the public in behalf of the Lihue band boys has so far, brought forth the following contributors:

C. W. Spitz E. H. W. Broadbent S. K. Kaeo C. S. Christian C. S. Dole F. Rutsch.

To the Voters:

The undersigned hereby wishes to express his appreciation to the voters of Kauai for their support in his election in the recent campaign.

HAROLD MORGAN,
Treasurer, County of Kauai.

E. B. Bridgewater returned on the Hall this morning.

If all goes well and the County Fathers are willing we will soon have a tennis court in the teacher's cottage yard.

Mrs. Hans Isenberg has just donated to the Lihue Library a valuable set of Goethe's Works, 7 vols. in English translation. They will no doubt appeal to many readers in this community.

We note with pleasure the return of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Purvis from an extended trip in the Eastern States. We congratulate them on looking a good deal younger than when they left.

We believe in Sperry Flour—every day and every hour. tf.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ELECTION ON GARDEN ISLAND

Tabulated statement of returns of County Election held within the County of Kauai, T. H. on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912.

Election Precincts.	F. Gay	Nawai, H. M.	McBryde, W. D.	Wishard, H. D.	Ekekeha, J. V.	Silva, J. P. de	Meneoglo, A.	I. Joseph	Rice, Wm. H.	J. M. Kaneakua	Maser, C.	Kaeo, S. K.	Morgan, H.
Niihau 1	32	0							33	33	33	33	33
Kekaha 2	39	12							37	35	35	34	34
Waimea 3	66	52							61	59	50	55	49
Makaweli 4	62	24							69	66	61	65	58
Wahiawa 5			72						59	49	46	47	45
Koloa 6			39						43	35	30	31	30
Lihue 7				119					172	148	147	135	130
Kawihau 8					81	79			80	70	56	66	58
Kilauea 9							17	8	23	23	18	22	19
Hanalei 10							73	51	57	53	45	51	40
Total	199	88	111	119	81	79	90	59	634	571	521	539	496

J. MAHIAI KANEAKUA,
County Clerk, County of Kauai, T. H.

Lihue, Kauai, T. H. November 7th, 1912.